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REPORT

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TOPIC Kuchyna Airfield

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EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. The Kuchyna (P 49/S 92) military airfield was about 1,200 x 1,700 meters. It was level and had one concrete runway, about 50 x 800 meters. a 50X1-HUM second similar runway crossed the first at right angles. The soil was sandy and sparsely covered with grass. There were hangars, workshops, warehouses and billets on the field. *
2. The field was mainly used for firing exercises by the air force. The target area was in a dense, coniferous woods, about 8 to 10 km from the airfield. Large quantities of ammunition of all calibers, and bombs were stored in warehouses about 1 km southwest of the field. **
3. The field is strictly guarded, and entered on all air maps as a restricted area. Emergency landings, or flying over the field, result in long investigations.
4. The field was occupied by about 50 fighters and bombers, among which Me-109s, Siebels, Dakotas, and IL-16s were identified. ***

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* Comment. To date, the field has been reported under the name of Malacky.

** Comment. The field is known to be used by the Czechoslovakian Air Force as a firing range. The data on the location of the target area and the ammunition dumps are reported for the first time. The guard and operating personnel of the target area are quartered in Plav. Podhradie (P 49/T 03).

*** Comment. A similar occupation, mostly Siebels, was reported at the end of 1948. An IL-16 type plane is not known. The plane is possibly a version of the Rata, designated I-16, which is used by the Czechoslovakian Air Force.

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